

Cook County Health Process of Care

Metrics for the Quality Domain

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Process of Care Metrics

Rate of Excess Days

- Heart Failure
- Pneumonia
- Myocardial Infarction

Excess days are the number of days spent:

- 1. Emergency dept**
- 2. Observation stay**
- 3. Unplanned inpatient readmission**

Hospital Acquired Conditions

- *C difficile* Infection
- CAUTI (Catheter associated urinary tract infection)
- Total Hip/Knee Complications

PSI-90 Composite (Patient Safety Indicator)

- PSI-03 (pressure ulcer)
- PSI-06 (Pneumothorax)
- PSI-09 (Periop hemorrhage)
- PSI-11 (Post op respiratory failure)
- PSI-12 (PE/DVT)
- PSI-13 (Postop sepsis)

ED Left without being seen

- Median ED Time (admit)
- Median ED Time (discharge)
- Admit Decision to ED Depart





Excess Days in Acute Care

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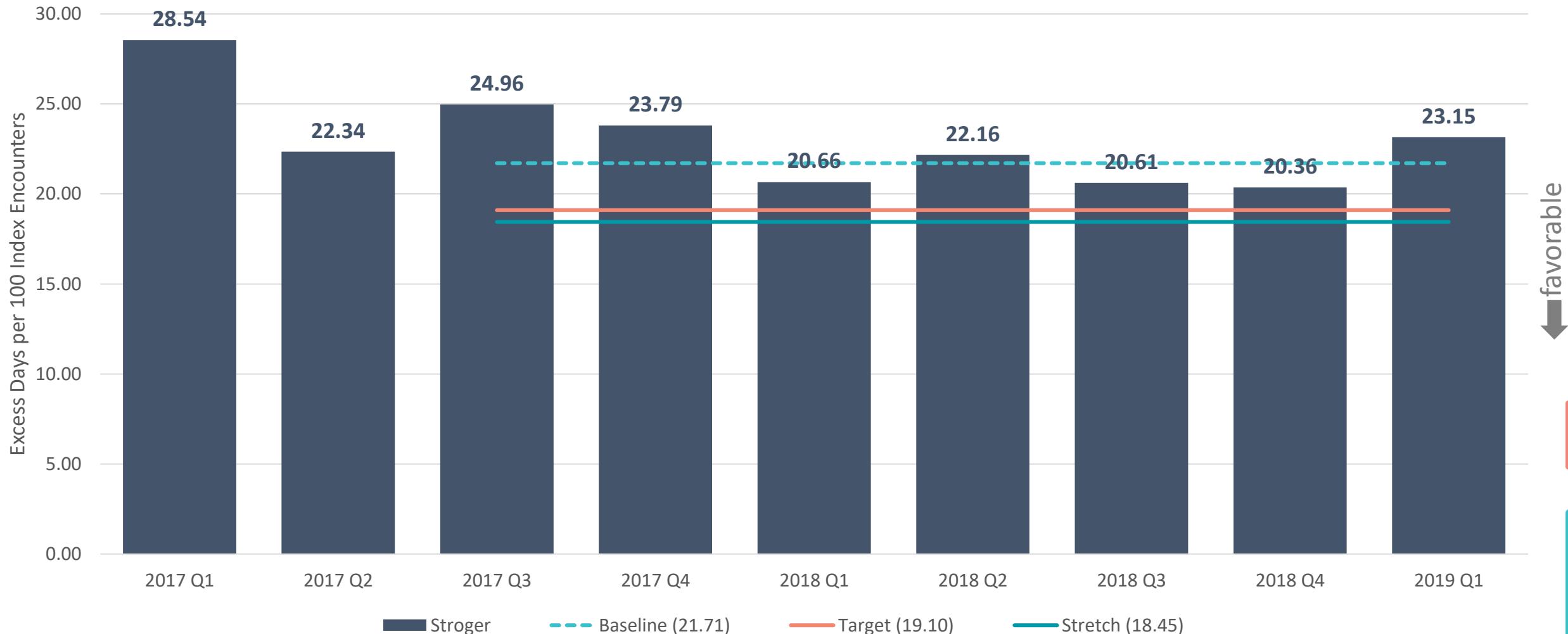
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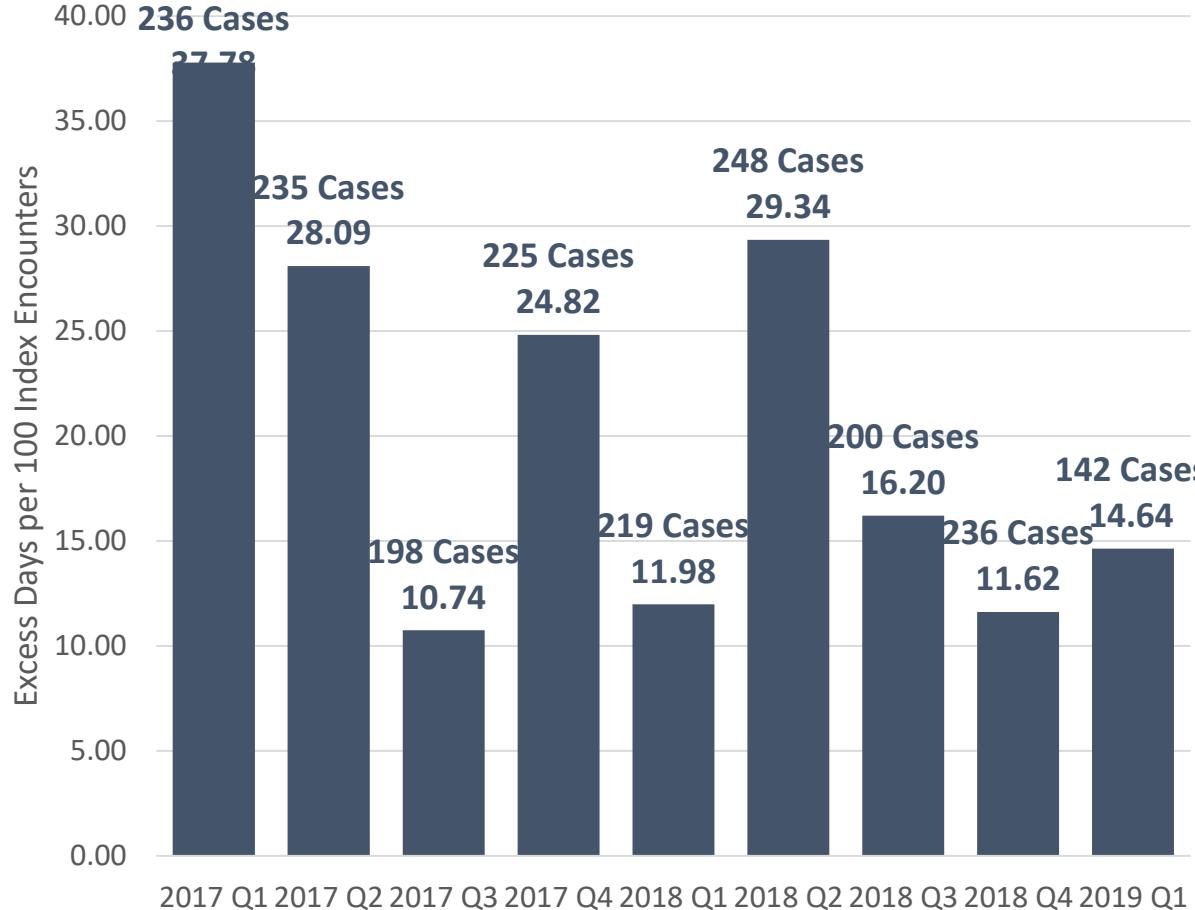
Excess Days in Acute Care (days spent in ED, observation, or unplanned readmission)

Excess Days per 100 Index Encounters

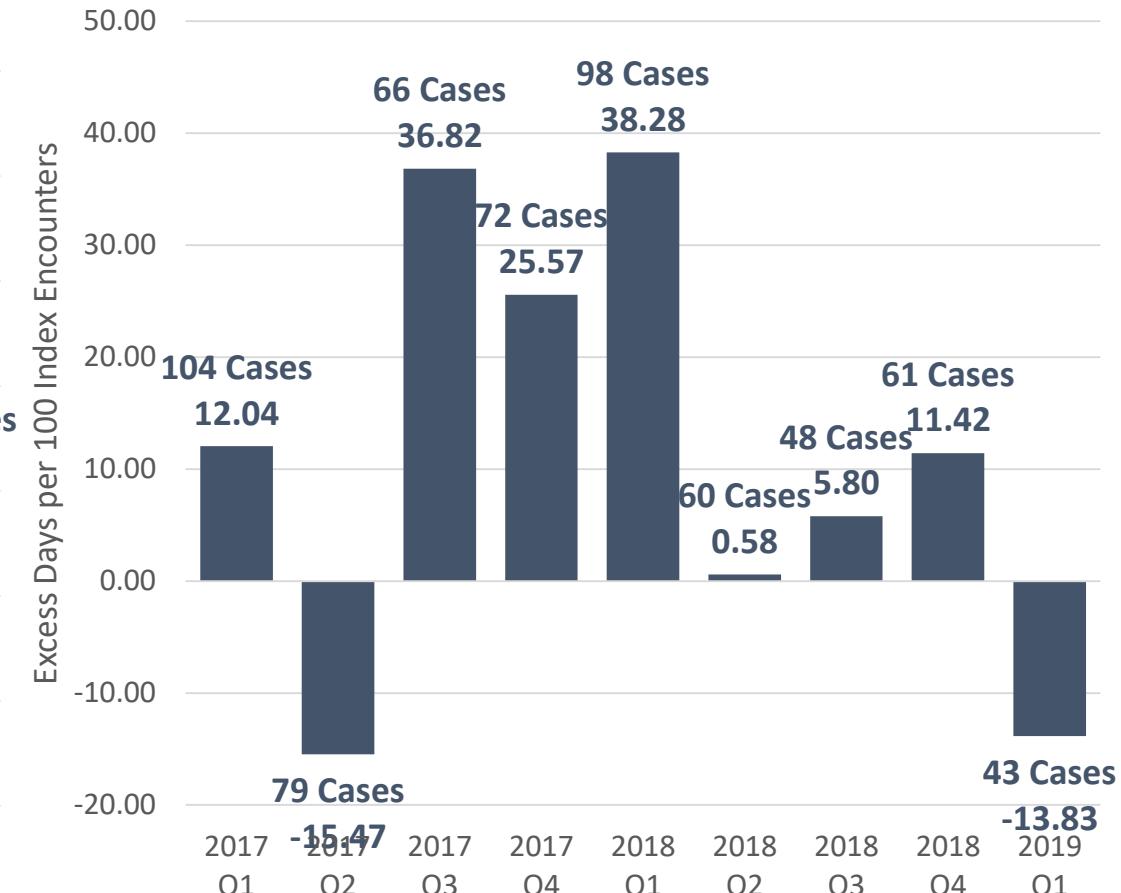


Excess Days in Acute Care – Heart Failure

Heart Failure



Pneumonia



Excess Days – Plan-

- Top Performing Measures
- Pneumonia
- Opportunity for Improvement
 - Heart Failure: 3 domains
 1. Inpatient management
(targeting high risk and advanced heart failure)
 2. Discharge process
(Cardiology APN for discharge)
 3. Transitions of care
(4 Flex (inpatient unit) piloting post-discharge calls)

Our plan to decrease excess days for patients with Heart Failure

Review data –look for opportunities related to unit specific needs

Review data from phone calls-look for opportunities specific to discharge planning and teaching

Develop the plan to address opportunities found in data





Hospital Acquired Conditions

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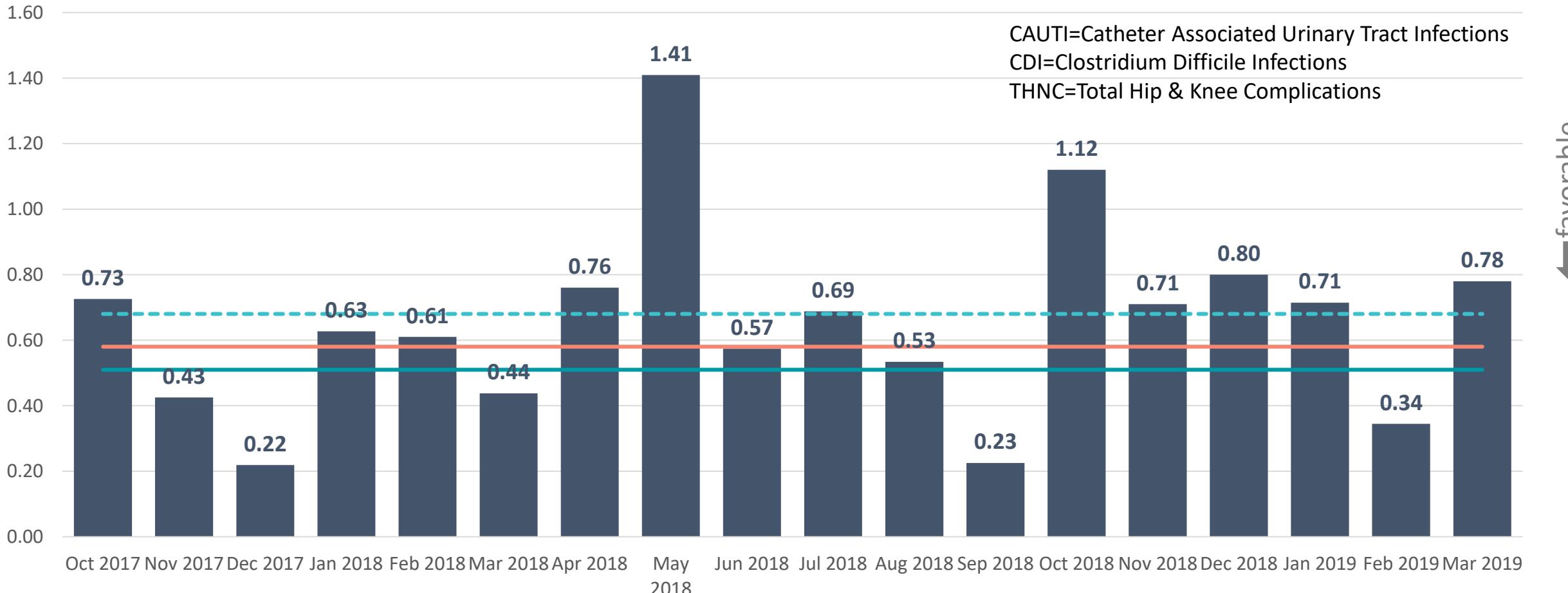


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Cook County Preventable Harm Index

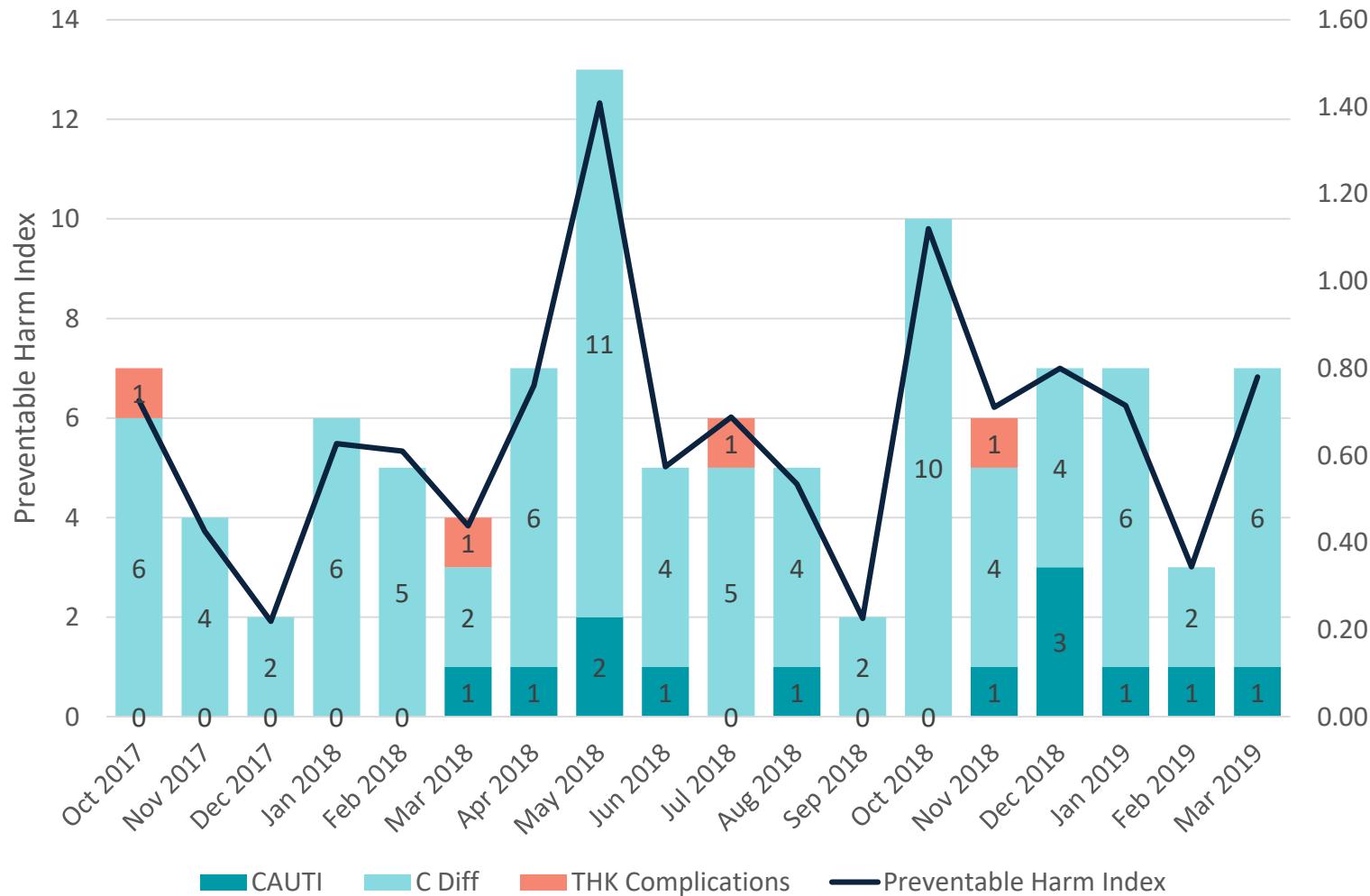
Total Harm Events per 1,000 Patient Days= # of CAUTI + # CDI + THNC x 1,000

Total Patient Days



Cook County Preventable Harm Index

Total Harm Events per 1,000 Patient Days



Top Performing Metric:

*Catheter Associated UTI

Opportunities for Improvement:

*C. diff infection

*Total Hip & Knee Complications

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Planning

- Enhance Nursing Education regarding *C. diff* infections, etiology and impact
- Develop a nurse driven protocol enabling a nurse to send specimens for a *C. diff* test without an order within the first 48 hours of admission based on RN assessments and patient report
- Expand hand hygiene campaign with further monitoring for both hand hygiene and applying/removing personal protective equipment

What we are currently doing

- Electronic rounds
- Physical rounds
- Soap & water signs
- Placing patients on isolation quickly
- Environmental awareness

Our Plan

Goal is to decrease *C. diff* infections by 40% (SIR 0.6) by 12/19

Nursing Education
on *C. diff* awareness

Nurse Driven
Protocol to order *C.*
diff testing within
72 hours of
admission

Handwashing and
PPE monitoring





PSI-90 Composite (patient safety indicator)

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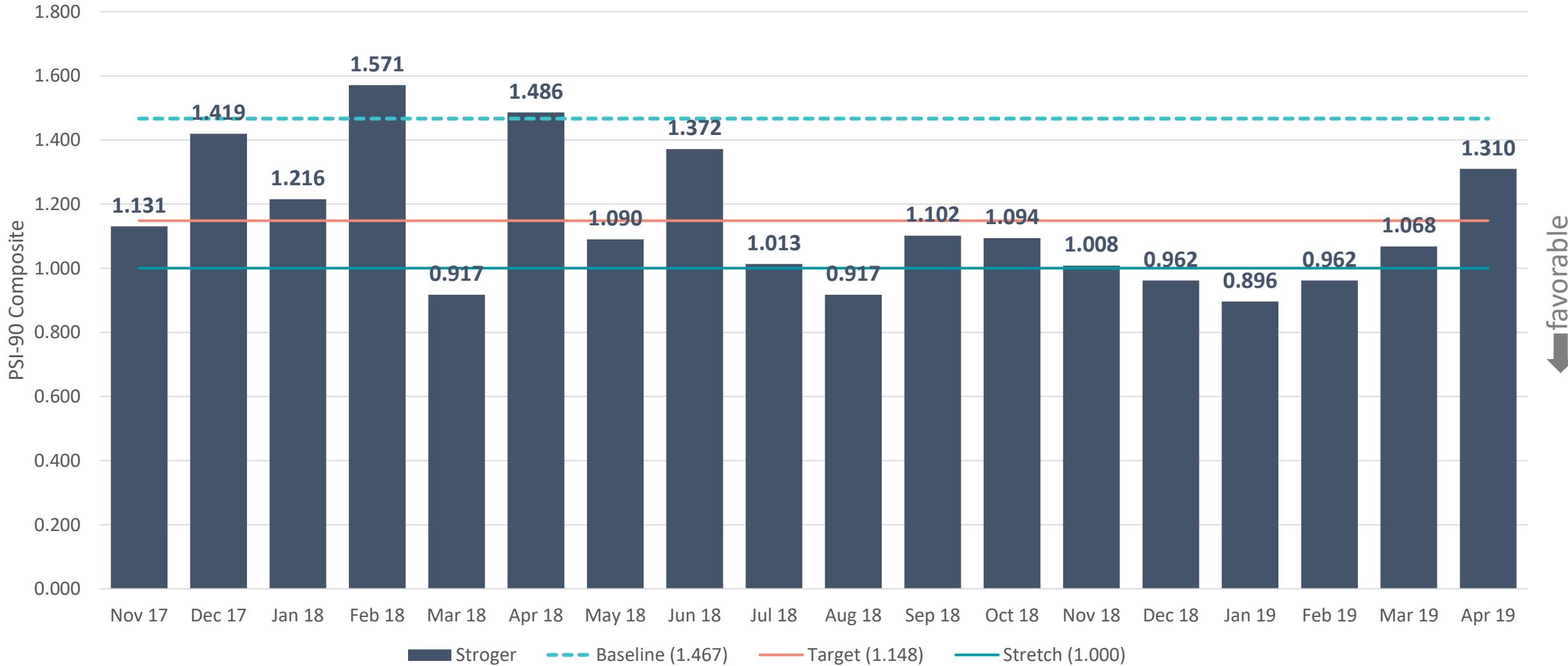
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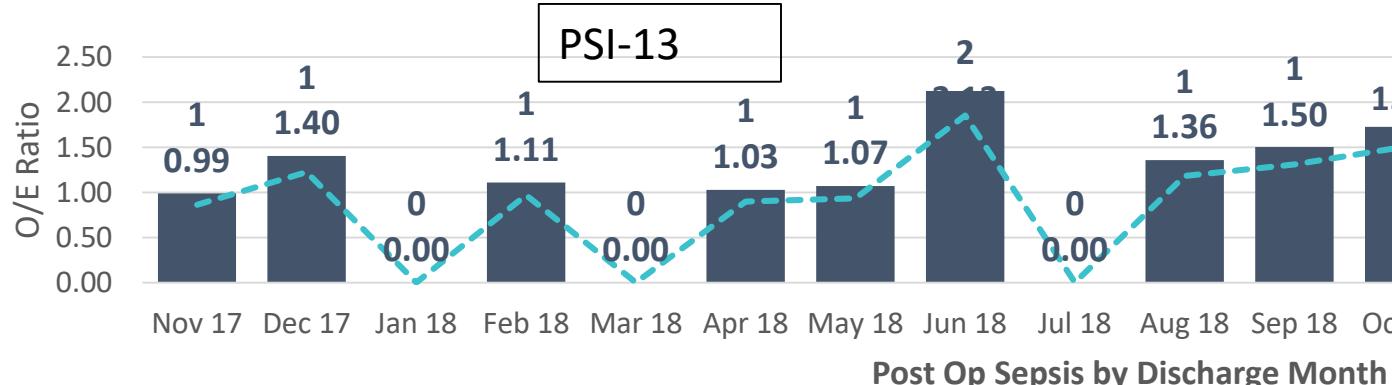
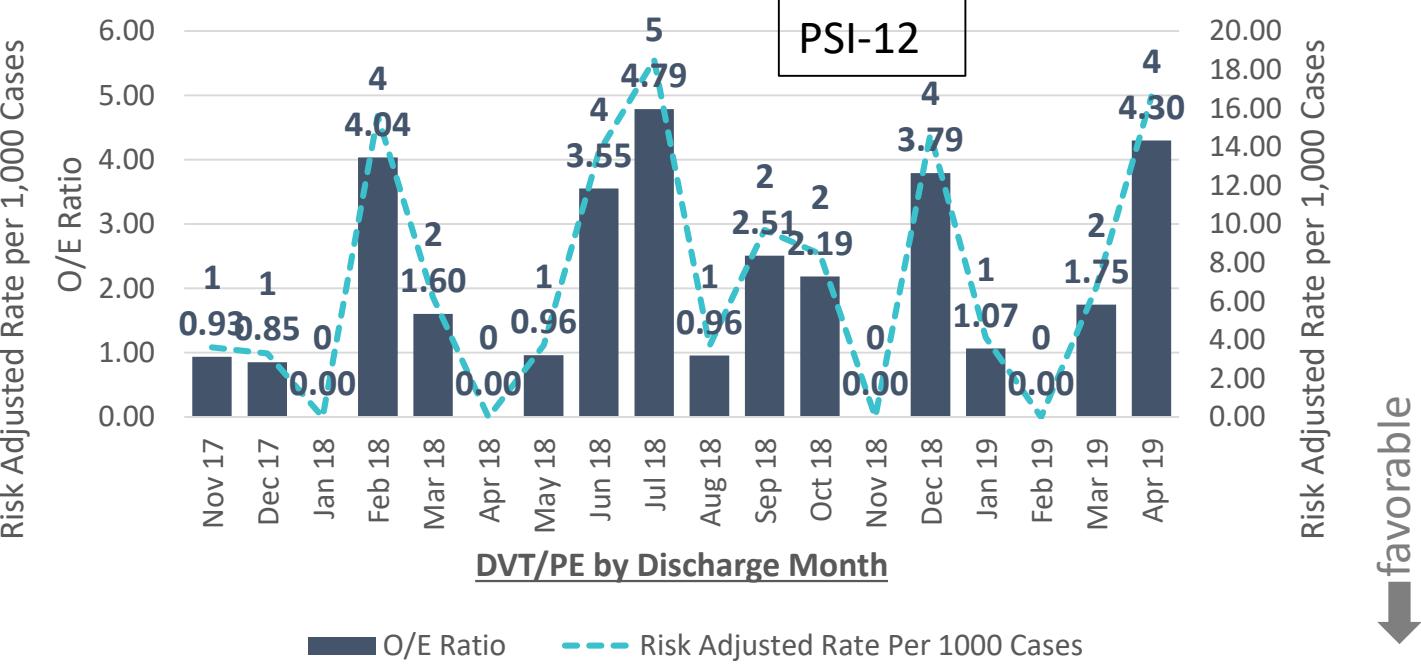
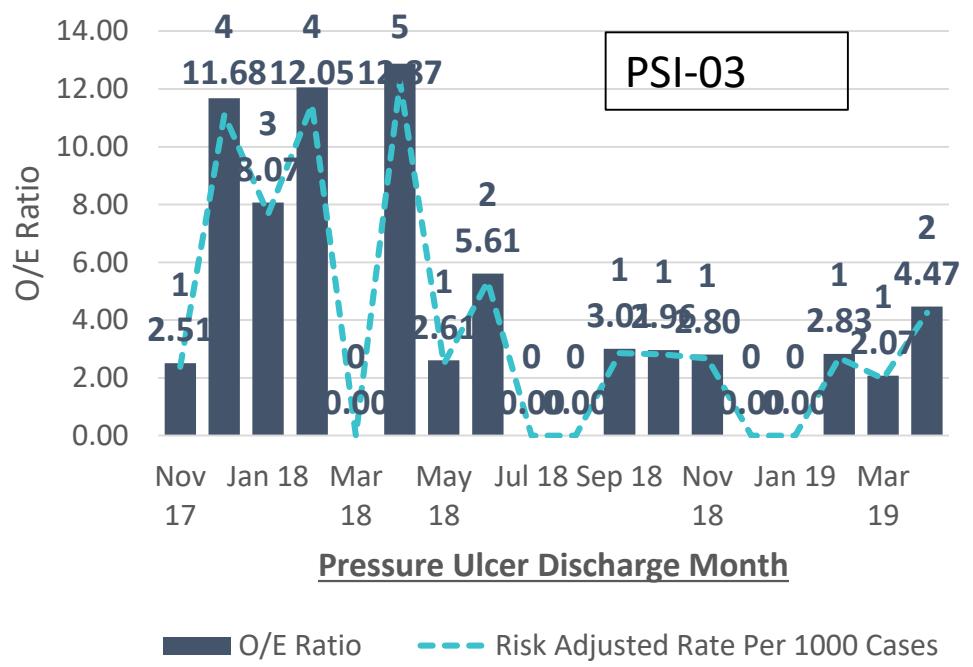
Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite (PSI-90)



PSI -90 Composite (Cook County PSI-90 includes 6/10 identified in the CMS PSI-90)

- Top Performing Metrics
- PSI-06 (pneumothorax)
- PSI-09 (periop hemorrhage)
- PSI-11 (respiratory failure)
- Opportunities for Improvement
- PSI-03 (Pressure Ulcer)
- PSI-12 (Perioperative Pulmonary embolism/deep venous thrombosis, known as VTE-venous thromboembolism)
- PSI-13 (post op sepsis)

O/E Ratio and Risk Adjusted Rate per 1,000 Cases



Legend: O/E Ratio (Solid Blue Bar), Risk Adjusted Rate Per 1000 Cases (Dashed Blue Line)

Data Source: Vizient Clinical Data Base

Baseline Data: July 2017 to June 2018

Preliminary Data: March and April 2019

*Stage III or IV hospital acquired; O/E Ratio above 1.000 indicates performance worse than reference population



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Current Processes for VTE and HAPI prevention

- Quarterly Prevalence surveillance with action planning (Incidence surveillance to be added in September)
- Braden Assessment and VTE(venous thromboembolism) Risk Assessment
- Inclusion of at risk patients and prevention strategies during hand off
- Optimization of mechanical devices such as sequential compression devices (SCD) to prevent VTE
- Turning Clock and Turning Schedules
- Wound/Ostomy nurses serving as consultants to physicians and staff receiving notification of all at risk patients

Planned Interventions-VTE

Current State:

- *Inpatient units have sequential compression devices for inpatients
- *a risk assessment tool for VTE

Future State:

- *Evaluate use of sequential compression devices for outpatients undergoing procedures > 1 hour or requiring anesthesia
- *Create a standard VTE prevention plan for all areas such as endoscopy

Identify all areas with patients at risk for VTE

Implement process for assessment of risk and implementation of sequential compression devices or pharmacologics

Provide processes for continuous quality improvement



Planned Interventions-Pressure Ulcer

Project aim: To recommend, develop and implement evidence-based practices relative to skin care and pressure injury prevention and intervention at Cook County Health System

GOAL: Decrease HAPI by 15% by 11/2019

Reduce all HAPI to meet unit-specific NDNQI Benchmark for 3 out of 4 quarters in FY 19-20



4 Eyes documentation to eliminate missing wounds on admission



Developing quality champions at the unit level,
INCLUDING perioperative



Patient specific nurse care planning



Left without Being Seen

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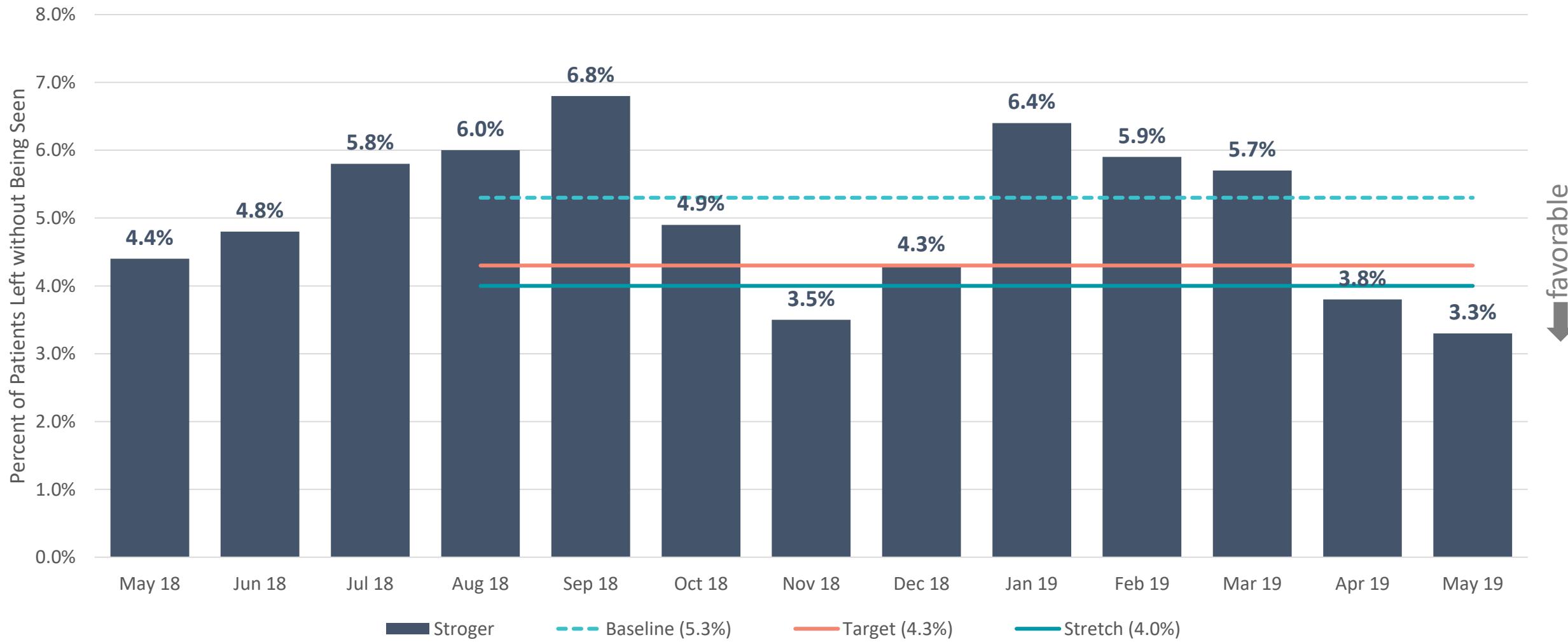
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Left without Being Seen

Patient Encounters in ED that Ended with Patient Leaving Before Being Seen by Certified Physician



Three Metrics to Review

Median ED Time
from Arrival To
Depart (admit)

Median ED Time
from Arrival To
Depart (discharge)

Left Without Being
Seen



Left Without Being Seen

- Have exceeded our stretch!

How did we do it?

Our list of interventions:

1. Focus on throughput by staff
2. Internal Waiting rooms helped with gaining more space and our new yellow team and green team changes
3. Education of clerks
4. Charge RN Education
5. Shift change report with charge RNs and Coordinators daily to review metrics in real time



Our Plan

Review data for timing from arrival to departure for discharges

Review data for timing from arrival to departure for admissions

Plan for opportunities discovered to decrease the timing



Questions?



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